

**DECONTAMINATION OF ANTHRAX AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on the Decontamination of Anthrax and Other Biological Agents. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**EPA RULEMAKING**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing entitled "EPA Rulemaking: Do Bad Analyses Lead to Irrational Rules?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—RIGHT-TO-KNOW AFTER SEPTEMBER 11TH**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on Right-to-Know after September 11th. Testimony was heard from Elaine Stanley, Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access, Office of Environmental Information, EPA; and public witnesses.

**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ATTACKS**

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Response by Charitable Organizations to the Recent Terrorist Attacks. Testimony was heard from Steven Miller, Director, Exempt Organizations Division, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Eliot Spitzer, Attorney General, State of New York; and public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings*****APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE**

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

**APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE**

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 9, 2001**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Computer Security in the Federal Government: How do the Agencies Rate?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.